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SUBMISSION OF REPORTS BY STATES PARTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 44 OF THE CONVENTION

Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its fourth session, the Committee on the Rights of the Child, recognizing the importance of periodically reviewing the implementation by States parties of its suggestions and recommendations, requested the secretariat to include, in its note on the status of reports submitted under article 44 of the Convention and considered by the Committee, a reference to all cases where a follow-up had been suggested by the Committee.

2. Information on action taken by the Committee as a follow-up to the consideration of initial reports considered by the Committee as at 22 October 1998 is to be found in the annex to the present document.

Annex

FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONSIDERATION OF INITIAL REPORTS BY STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD AS AT 20 FEBRUARY 1998

State party	Initial report	Summary record of discussion	Observations by the Committee	Follow-up measures requested	Deadline	Additional information
Bolivia	CRC/C/3/Add.2	CRC/C/SR.52-54 (fourth session)	CRC/C/15/Add.1	para. 13: delegation's commitment to send further information		
Canada	CRC/C/11/Add.3	CRC/C/SR.214-217 (ninth session)	CRC/C/15/Add.37	para. 18: information on developments relating to the review of the State party's reservations		
China	CRC/C/11/Add.7	CRC/C/SR.298-300 (twelfth session)	CRC/C/15/Add.56	para. 45: further written information in light of the concerns raised in paras. 18, 21, 22 and 23 of concluding observations	December 1997	Written information dated 6 January 1998
Colombia	CRC/C/8/Add.3	CRC/C/SR.113-115 (fifth session)	CRC/C/15/Add.15 (preliminary)	para. 1: written answers to list of issues and concerns expressed in paras. 10 to 16	28 February 1994	Written answers

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Croatia	CRC/C/8/Add.19	CRC/C/SR.279-281 (eleventh session)	CRC/C/15/Add.52	paras. 2 and 27: progress report including information on developments re legal and judicial reform, decisions to improve coordination of policies relating to children and taking into account areas of concern expressed by the Committee	End 1997	
Cuba	CRC/C/8/Add.30	CRC/C/SR.374-376 (fifteenth session)	CRC/C/15/Add.72	para. 44: further information on questions and issues raised during discussion which were not fully answered or clarified, including with respect to matters relating to the right of the child to family reunification		Note dated 28 August 1997
Denmark	CRC/C/8/Add.8	CRC/C/SR.199-201 (eighth session)	CRC/C/15/Add.33	para. 16: information on developments concerning the possibility of withdrawing reservation		Written information dated 31 January 1996
Ecuador	CRC/C/3/Add.41	CRC/C/SR.479-481 (nineteenth session)	CRC/C/15/Add.93	para.33: additional information taking into account the concerns expressed during the dialogue held with the State party	April 1999	

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El Salvador	CRC/C/3/Add.9	CRC/C/SR.85-87 (fourth session)	CRC/C/15/Add.9	para. 16: additional information on questions and concerns expressed; submission of core document para. 15: information on implementation of legislation and impact of action planned	December 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.28
Ethiopia	CRC/C/8/Add.27	CRC/C/SR.349-351 (fourteenth session)	CRC/C/15/Add.67	Para. 37: information on measures taken and progress achieved in the implementation of suggestions and recommendations made by the Committee	Next periodic report	
France	CRC/C/3/Add.15	CRC/C/SR.139-141 (sixth session)	CRC/C/15/Add.20	para. 25: additional written information on new legislation and the way it might affect the enjoyment of the rights of the child para. 28: copy of annual reports to Parliamentary Assemblies	1 October 1994	Written information
Iceland	CRC/C/11/Add.6	CRC/C/SR.272-274 (eleventh session)	CRC/C/15/Add.50	para. 20: information on developments concerning the possibility of withdrawing declaration on the Convention		

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Indonesia	CRC/C/3/Add.10	CRC/C/SR.79-81 (fourth session)	CRC/C/15/Add.7 (preliminary)	para. 19: written information on questions and concerns expressed in paras. 7 to 18, with a view to the Committee formulating its concluding observations by September/ October 1994	December 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.26
		CRC/C/SR.161-162 (seventh session)	CRC/C/15/Add.25 (concluding)	para. 27: additional information on progress in relation to legal reforms and their implementation	Within two years (by October 1996)	
Italy	CRC/C/8/Add.18	CRC/C/SR.235-238 (tenth session)	CRC/C/15/Add.41	para. 22: State party to transmit annual reports of the National Observatory on Children to the Committee		Report dated July 1996 on the conditions of minors in Italy 1996
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	CRC/C/28/Add.6	CRC/C/SR.432-434 (seventeenth session)	CRC/C/15/Add.84	para. 27: further information on legislation that excuses the perpetrator of the crime of rape from penal prosecution if he is prepared to marry the victim		
Micronesia (Federated States of)	CRC/C/28/Add.5	CRC/C/SR.440-441 (seventeenth session)	CRC/C/15/Add.86	para. 32: additional information on the caste system		

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Pakistan	CRC/C/3/Add.13	CRC/C/SR.132-134	CRC/C/15/Add.18	paras. 4 and 35: progress report on implementation of the Convention	Before end 1996	
Paraguay	CRC/C/3/Add.17	CRC/C/SR.167-168 (seventh session)	CRC/C/15/Add.27 (preliminary)	para. 2: additional report with more detailed and complete information in response to list of issues and concerns expressed	Within a year (by October 1995)	CRC/C/3/Add.48
Peru	CRC/C/3/Add.7	CRC/C/SR.82-84 (fourth session)	CRC/C/15/Add.18	para. 14: information on measures taken in response to concerns expressed and recommendations made in the Committee's concluding observations	Before end 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.24
Rwanda	CRC/C/8/Add.1	CRC/C/SR.97-98 (fourth session)	CRC/C/15/Add.12 (preliminary)	paras. 2 and 5: submission of a new and more comprehensive initial report	September/ October 1994	
Sri Lanka	CRC/C/8/Add.13	CRC/C/SR.228-230 (ninth session)	CRC/C/15/Add.40	para. 44: additional information about the effects of the armed conflict on children, their participation in combat and the way the authorities handle child soldiers prisoners of war	Within two years (by June 1997)	

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Sudan	CRC/C/3/Add.3	CRC/C/SR.69-71 (third session) and CRC/C/SR.89-90 (fourth session)	CRC/C/15/Add.6 (preliminary) CRC/C/15/Add.10 (concluding)	CRC/C/15/Add.6, para. 1: additional information on areas of concern identified by the Committee CRC/C/15/Add.10, para. 27: willingness of the Government to keep the Committee regularly informed of relevant developments	15 May 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.20
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	CRC/C/11/Add.1	CRC/C/SR.204-206 (eighth session)	CRC/C/15/Add.34	para. 41: information on the implementation of the Convention in the dependent territory of Hong Kong	by 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.9
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Dependent Territory of Hong Kong)	CRC/C/11/Add.9	CRC/C/SR.329-331 (twelfth session)	CRC/C/15/Add.63	para. 36: progress report on the measures taken to give effect to the suggestions and recommendations contained in the concluding observations	End of May 1997	CRC/C/11/Add.15 and Corr.1
Viet Nam	CRC/C/3/Add.4	CRC/C/SR.59-61 (third session)	CRC/C/15/Add.3	para. 10: additional information on the administration of juvenile justice	June 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.21

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Yemen	CRC/C/8/Add.20	CRC/C/SR.261-263 (eleventh session)	CRC/C/15/Add.47	para. 22: progress report in accordance with the Committee's guidelines and taking into account the concerns expressed during the dialogue	January 1997	Note dated 3 October 1997
Yugoslavia	CRC/C/8/Add.16	CRC/C/SR.269 (eleventh session)	CRC/C/15/Add.49	paras. 1 and 43: progress report taking into account the concerns raised and observations made during the Committee's discussion	Before end 1997	